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DECEMBER 9 (REFTEL) DEALING WITH CONFIRMATION OF GEOLOGICAL
AND GEOPHYSICAL INFORMATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

CONFIRMATION OF THE VALIDITY OF THE GEOLOGICAL AND
GEOPHYSICAL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PARAGRAPH ... OF THE PROCEDURES THROUGH THE FOLLOWING
PROCEDURES:

(1) EXAMINATION BY DESIGNATED PERSONNEL OF RESEARCH
AND MEASUREMENT DATA OF THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLO-
SION AND OF THE ROCK CORE OR ROCK FRAGMENTS REMOVED FROM
EACH EMPLACEMENT HOLE, WHICH SHALL BE PROVIDED TO
DESIGNATED PERSONNEL AT THE TIME OF THEIR ARRIVAL AT
THE SITE OF THE EXPLOSION.

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(2) AT THE REQUEST OF DESIGNATED PERSONNEL AND IN THEIR PRESENCE THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION SHALL, AT ITS DISCRETION:

(A) REMOVE ROCK CORE OR ROCK FRAGMENTS FROM THE WALL OF EACH EMPLACEMENT HOLE AT LOCATIONS WITHIN THE HYDRODYNAMIC AREA OF THE EXPLOSION SPECIFIED BY DESIGNATED PERSONNEL AND MAKE SUCH ROCK SAMPLES AVAILABLE TO DESIGNATED PERSONNEL FOR EXAMINATION; OR

(B) CONSTRUCT A NEW HOLE SUBSTANTIALLY PARALLEL WITH, AND AT NO POINT MORE THAN ... METERS FROM, EACH EMPLACEMENT HOLE FOR ROCK CORE REMOVAL AND GEOPHYSICAL EXAMINATION. END TEXT.
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